POWDER IN THE HOLE

Two Miners Seriously Injured by an Explosion at the Granite.

ONE OF THEM CANNOT LIVE

No One to Blame for the Accident - The Powder Was
Part of an Old Charge

Special to the Standard.

GRANTTE, Jan. 18 .- This morning at about 9:30 two miners, named Henry Shaufler and Morris Cahill, started to work in a crosscut from the 1,700-foot level of the Granite mine, and finding a hole already started in a few inches, one of the men dropped a drill in and the other com-menced striking. At the second or third blow there was a discharge; the lights were blown out and Shaufler was struck on the head by a rock, and although he is at the hospital alive this evening, he can-not live much longer. Cahill was only somewhat stunned, but his right hand was terribly mangled. Dr. Sligh has taken off the index finger, but will endeavor to save the others, but it is said to be very doubtful if it can be done. Superintendent Weir was seen this morning, and was then in doubt as to how the accident occurred, but since then Cahill has rallied, and the above is his story. There must have been some powder in the bottom of the hole that for some unknown and curious reason did not explode with the rest of a former charge.

The Granite people have a man whose

only duty it is to attend to and serve out powder as it is required, and every possi-ble precaution is observed to guard against accidents, but it would seem that this one was unavoidable, except that if men had only been fortunate enough to have used the scraper before putting in the drill the presence of the powder would have been discovered and a good man's

Shauffer's relatives live in Illinois, and they have been telegraphed as to his con-

AN EDUCATED COLORED MAN. He Takes in a Native of France as a Part-

BUTTE, Jan. 18.—Alphonse Mattan is colored man who, among his other accomplishments, speaks French and Spanish. He is also a witness against the man Briscoe, accused of assisting a prisoner to escape. On the strength of his linguistic abilities Mattan seduced Joseph Battance, a French gentleman, to join him as a partner in a small waffle factory in South Main street, charging Battance \$70 for a half instreet, charging Battance \$70 for a half instreet, Not having the full amount of the purchase price Battance paid \$50 down, for which he holds his partner's receipt. This afternoon Battance attempted to enter the restaurant to see how business was progressing, but got no farther than the door, where he was met by his partner, who refused him admittance, and as he still insisted upon going in, the colored gentleman took him by the shoulder, hustled him onto the sidewalk and then slammed the door in his face, at the same time informing Battance that he had no interest in the shop, and consequently no right to enter. Such proceedings angered the white member of the firm, and he filed complaint in the police court against Mattan, charging him with obtaining money under false pretense. To-night the accused was arrested colored man who, among his other accompolice court against Mattan, charging num with obtaining money under false pre-tense. To-night the accused was arrested by Officer Hooper and placed in the county jail.

TREATED IT LIGHTLY. A Report That Chilians Had Fired On the Yorktown.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 .- A rumor is in circulation here to-night that the Yorktown

has been fired upon in the harbor at Valparaiso by Chilians. There was great exeitement for a while, and frequent calls were made on the Associated Press to ascertain if there was any truth in it. When the story was reported to Secretary Tracy he treated it very lightly. He added he had no news to communicate to the press

A Small Bank Fails.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Security Loan & Savings company's Mortgag Deposit bank assigned this morning. A Deposit bank assigned this morning. afternoon showing the assets to be \$15,000 and liabilities \$16,000. The assignees think the liabilities will prove to be larger and available assets smaller.

Suit was brought against the concern a week ago by one of the depositors, and is now pending. The attorney for the complainants say the only securities the company could show him when he was trying to secure his client's claim, were second and third mortgages, which were practically valueless.

Still In an Unsettled State.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 18.-Last night the Aransas Pass road tendered to the Southern Pacific a car which was made up with the west bound train. This morning the Southern Pacific trainmen refused to take out the train unless the Aransas Pass car was cut out. The super-intendent of the road will arrive to-morrow and look into the state of affairs. Further trouble may be precipitated at any hour. Local business men are moving to assist in settling the strike on the Aransas Pass and prevent the spread of

For Wanting to Be Warm. Special to the Standard.

Boise City, Jan. 18.—Some blankets belonging to George Butler, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant, were stolen and found yesterday in an old powder house. Marshal Nicholson was notified, and after a close search two men were found in a barn at daybreak this morning, wrapped snugly in the blankets and sleeping soundly. They answered to the names of John Doe and Richard Roe, and plead guilty to a charge of petit lareeny. They were given 20 days in the county jail. Their real names could not be learned.

Sons of St. George,

BUTTE, Jan. 18.—The most successful meeting in the history of the organization was held to-night by Peace and Harmony lodge, Sons of St. George. Thirty-three new members were initiated and only the lateness of the hour prevented more from being inducted into the secrets of the order. The lodge now has 270 members in good standing and is in a flourishing and prosperous condition.

The "Slasher" Arraigned.

New York, Jan. 18.—Henry G. Dowd, the 'slasher," was arraigned this morning He said he cut Miller in self-defense and denied his other crimes. He was held without bail. The grand jury has indicted him for assault in the first degree.

MISSOULA NOTES. Minor Happenings of Interest in the Garden City. Special to the Standard.

Missoula, Jan. 18.—The entertainment to be given by the Rocky Mountain Division Employes Literary and Athletic club, on Saturday night, promises to be a big affair. It is under good management, as Superintendent Ramsey is assisted by Dune McDonald.

The programme has been arranged as

follows:	1000
Overture	Orchestra
Address	Hon. E. D. Matts
Boxing	Goodwin Erothers
Vocal quartette	Lyon, Tibbits, Baer-
man and Andrews.	
Highland bagpipes	A. McDonald
Vocal solo	
Doving	Rogers and Wilson

Boxing Wrestling match Sommers and RoWrestling match Herr Daniel E. Bandmann
Recitation Herr Daniel E. Bandmann
Music Orchestra
Stevens and Leonard
McDonald Tickets are selling well, and the pros-

pects point to a large attendance. On the evening of Jan 30 a fistic tournament will begin at the Mascot. It will consist of a finish fight between Mike Hurley, featherweight of Chicago, and Young Brady, ex-champion featherweight of the Pacific coast, for \$100 and gate receipts. A 10-round contest for \$50 a side between Joe McKee, a lightweight of Bridgewater, S. D., and Ed Kelly, a lightweight of Missoula. Six rounds between A. Cahn, the "Sheeny Kid," and Warren Simpson, and a four-round setto between Hank Harrison, heavyweight, late of Philadelphia, and Jim Bates ritired welterweight champion of Montana.

The 1-year-old child of John Christensen of Arlee died at the Sisters' hospital yes terday morning and was buried this after-noon. Rev. Hugh Lamont officiated at funeral services.

The time of the funeral of Miss Blanche McCormick has not been definitely fixed as yet. It will probably be next Sunday. Edward Nietack has been commissioned

notary public.
The ladies of the Congregational church will give an oyster supper at the Union block to-morrow night.

To-morrow evening a considerable number of young people expect to attend the dance at Fort Missoula given by the officers and ladies.

W. S. Lair is around shaking hands with his friends, having been released from jail on bonds on Saturday. He expresses sincere thanks to those who showed interest in him during his impris-

HELL AND DAMNATION. Presbyterian General Assembly Re-

vives its Creed About Them. New York, Jan. 18.—The general as-sembly committee on the revision of faith to-day took up the doctrine of infant damnation, which is entirely eliminated by the adoption of the following substitute

by the adoption of the following substitute for chapter 12, section 4, which now reads: Infants dying in infancy and all other persons who are not guilty of actual trangression, are in-cluded in the election of the grace and are saved and regenerated by Christ through the spirit who worketh when and where and how He pleaseth; so also are all other persons elected who are not outwardly called by the baptistry of the word.

Save the striking out of the word "they" in the third line no change was made in chapters 4 and 14.

The seventh section of chapter 18 was made to read as follows:

Work done by unregenerate men, although they may be things which God commands and of good use both to themselves and others, and al-though the neglect of such things is awful and though the neglect of such things is awra and displeasing to God, yet because they perceive not from a heart purified by faith, nor are done in a right manner to the word, nor to the right and the glory of God, and do not meet the re-quirements of the divine law, they cannot be pleaded as a ground of acceptance with God.

The committee on the section of chapter 4 which treats of predestination, brought in its report to-day. After a vigorous discussion, the following words were adopted to express the future doctrine of the Presbyterian church:

to the unsearchable counsel of his will, whereby He extendeth or withholdeth mercy as He pleaseth, not to elect into eternal life, and them hath He ordained to dishonor and wrath for their sins to the praise of His glorious justice. Yet hath He no pleasure in the death of the wicked, nor is it His decree but the wickedness of their own hearts which arresteth and hindereth them from accepting from His grace the truth in the gospel.

At the Comique To-Night.

BUTTE, Jan. 18.—To-morrow night the Comique will reopen with everything new, fresh and sparkling. The interior of the house has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished and an entirely new company refurnished and an entirely new company of specialty artists, will make their initial appearance. The Siddons Burlesqe company, with the famous "Sinbad" chorus, will be the special features, assisted by the English gavotte dancers. In the concluding burlesque, "The Prince of Balsora," many new songs, dances, marches and other striking features will be introduced. The costumes and stage settings will be the most gergeous ever seen in the city.

A Concert To-Night. BUTTE, Jan. 18 .- Peace and Harmony lodge No. 312, Sons of St. George, will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert at Hibernia hall to-morrow at 8 o'clock. The principal feature of the concert will be the entertainment given by Philip Ray. the eminent English monologue artist, who will render a number of songs and recitations and select readings from some of the most famous authors. Mr. Ray has already appeared at several entertainments at Walkerville and achieved great success on each occasion. In addition to Mr. Ray, Professor Nelson, the accomplished violinist, and several other well known persons will take part. After the concert a social will take part. After the concert a social dance will follow.

An Early Morning Fire.

BUTTE, Jan. 19.—About 2:15 o'clock this morning the whistles on the hill sounded an alarm for a fire, which from the reflection visible in the city was located somewhere in Chicken flat, west of Walk-erville. Efforts were made to ascertain particulars, but owing to the lateness of the hour they were fruitless.

It is a Lively Race.

BUTTE, Jan. 18.—Young Colbert to-day passed Johns in the newsboys' race for the STANDARD's prizes. Colbert leads now by six copies, but Johns basn't given up yet, and is going to make Colbert keep up his rustle. Both of them are now more than 100 ahead of all competitors.

Bids will be received until Monday March 7, 1892, for the sale of the property known as the Central school property known as the Central school property. Terms, one-third cash, the balance in three and six months. Plat can be seen at the office of Messrs, Wilson & Gillie, The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of trustees of school district No. 1. E. M. Trask, chairman; S. B. Rice, clerk. Butte, Jan. 7, 1892.

Smoke the Irwin hand-made eigar.

DESERVES HANGING Terrible Deed of a Drunken Man-Fear

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The Republic's La-mar special says: At Kenowa yesterday Robert Hopler, who had been drinking during the day, went to the house of Mrs. Goodley, murdered her, her boy, aged 6, and left for dead her daughter, aged 9. He then rifled the house of valuables. He was arrested and lodged in jail here. Great excitement exists in the neighbor-Great excitement exists in the neighbor-hood where the crime was committed, and it is thought an attempt will be made to

take him from the jail. Hopler profanely denies his gullt, but the little girl, who is improving, clearly fastens the crime. Late this evening he attempted suicide in jail by hanging him-self by a rope made out of a blanket. He was not discovered until he had grown black in the face.

Later—Fearing summary vengeance, the sheriff has taken him to Nevada, Mo.

Another of Sims' Gang. MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 18.—Harry Hinton, implicated by Bob Sims as a member of is gang, and captured two weeks ago was taken from jail by a mob and hanged to the tree upon which the other members of the gaug met their death. Neal Sims is the only male member of the family now alive. He was surrounded by a posse in a swamp last night but escaped.

Pugilista Back Down. Pugilists Back Down.

New York, Jan. 18.—Captain Williams of the Olympic club of New Orleans is disgusted. To-day McAuliffe backed down flat from his agreement to meet Billy Myer. Then, later in the day, Williams received a cablegram from Sage from Dublin, telling him to take no notice of the cable sent Saturday that Maher only wants to meet champions. This knocks out the Choynski-Maher fight and makes a flunk all around. all around.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 18 .- H. B. Claffin & Co. of New York caused the dry goods establishment of Weatherby & Stevens to be closeed this afternoon. None of the parties will talk about the matter, but it is understood Claffin & Co. have a large claim on the firm.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 .- A. C. Miller, a graduate of the University of California and associate professor of political economy and finance in Cornell university, has ac-

Considing, considered the chief conspirator in the celebrated Perrin abduction case. terminated this evening with a verdict of not guilty. This was a great surprise to

Novel Way in Which a Boy and a Dog Earn the Chicago Bounty.

Across the street from where Dick and his owner live is a large vacant lot which has lately been cleared of trees, many of the branches of which were allowed to re-main on the ground. In the tall grass which grew up under these branches thousands of English sparrows daily congregate to feed on the grass seed and then perch in the fallen tree tops. About the time that the law putting a price on the heads of these winged offenders went into effect the attention of Dick's owner was attracted to this rendezvous of the birds as a first-class place to secure sparrow

His master turned away in disgust. In a minute or two he noticed that the sparrows had returned and started to make another attack. Dick, who was watching the campaign with much eagerness, made a detour, and coming up stealthily from the other side, repeated his previous exploit before his master could get close enough to hit them. The lad then turned his batteries on Dick, who prudently kept out of range and awaited developments. The boy walked away, but Dick remained. He had discovered a new diversion. He would waik off a little distance and lie down and wait until the sparrows had gathered in the branches again, when he would creep up slowly and with a sudden bound pounce down on the sparrows again.

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BREAKS THE SPARROWS' REARTS.

From the Chicago Times.

scalps.

Being without a gun he went over to see what he could do in the way of stoning a few of them to death. Dick accompanied him on the hunt, and, to his master's disgust, made a sudden bound in among the sparrows before he had a chance to throw a stone. If a dynamite bemb had been exploded among the birds their consternation could not have been greater. They flew in every direction as if shot out of a gun, striking their wings and heads against the branches of trees in their wild haste to get away. Dick sneaked off with the sheepish look of a dog who knows he has done wrong.

His master turned away in disgust. In a minute or two he noticed that the spar-

down and wait until the sparrows had gathered in the branches again, when he would creep up slowly and with a sudden bound pounce down on the sparrows again. This soon began to interest the boy, too. He sat and watched Dick's maneuvers for several hours, thinking it great fun. After awhile he noticed that as the sparrows flew away some of them dropped to the ground suddenly as if hurt, and, picking up one which had fallen near him, found it quite dead. Before night he had collected nearly 100 sparrows. After disposing of his eatch at the sparrow office next morning and opening up negotiations for a small rifle, he returned to his hunting ground. Dick had preceded him, and he found quite a batch of dead sparrows as the result of Dick's morning efforts. In fact, the number of dead sparrows increased daily, and finally the boy's curiosity was aroused. "What is it what kills 'em, you guess?" he asked of a sympathetic old Irish woman who keeps a candy and fruit store in the block, and whose sales had been largely increased by the boys' success in sparrow catching. "Shure, it's of a broken harrut the puir crathurs die, ye nuurtherin' spalpeen, ye. Can't ye say they kape thryin' to go to the brush all the toime to get a boite to ate, an' yere rascally baste of a dog kapes huntin' 'em away till the puir things die of vixashun and disappointment, so they do." A physician of the neighborhood who has made a study of ornithology had his curiosity aroused by the strange way in which the birds died and dissected several of them to discover the cause of death. To his surprise he found the old Irish woman's hasty conclusion was correct. In every case he found the bird's heart ruptured. Whether this results from the sudden fright which the birds get when Dick springs in among them or whether it is from "vixashun and disappintment" the doctor declines to say. Gem, Idaho-Wallace, Idaho -Burke, Idaho-Mullan, Idaho-Boise City, Idaho-Denver, Col.-Ogden, Utah-San Francisco, Cal.-Spokane Falls-

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